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THREE CENTS

## Returns to Japan

Russell Durgin, well known Y. M. C. A. official in previous years in Japan and recently at Yale college in lectures, has returned to Japan and reported to have landed there Sunday, Oct. 21, where he will serve as a special assistant to the political advisor of the supreme command. His wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, will remain in this country until affairs shape up. On his way over, Mr. Durgin visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller at San Francisco for a few days.

## Mr. Compton Returns

Carl C. Compton, dean of Anatolia college in Greece, who has been with the UNRRA, United Nations Relief, in that country has returned to this town for an indefinite stay. From Greece he made the journey by plane and then by boat to the U. S. During the war he served as a member of the Mount Hermon school faculty and resided with his family here, who during his absence have continued their residence. Since reporting to Washington he has spoken at the School for Girls, the Rotary Club at Greenfield and has many other engagements pending, although he is quite anxious for vacation and rest before returning with his family to Greece.

## Fortnightly Meets

Members of the Fortnightly heard a most instructive talk "Wills" at its meeting Friday afternoon, October 19th, by Judge Francis Nims Thompson of the Probate court. Mrs. George Sheldon president of the club presided and there was a large attendance with many new members being added to the increasing list. Miss Evelyn Lawley was named to head a new committee on youth conservation. An invitation was accepted from the Greenfield Woman's club to attend a forum meeting there on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30. A donation was voted to the work of the SPC of the county. Members provided a musical program after the business session. The tea hostesses were Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Roy A. Barrows, Mrs. Joseph Bilmon and Mrs. Leslie Martin. The next meeting will be at the Town Hall Friday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock when there will be a sketch talk by Edward F. Payne. It will be guest night to all.

Major Walter Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of South Vernon has received his discharge from the medical department of the army and has now returned to his profession in Providence, R. I., where he is with his family.

## Halloween Party

Members of the Rationing Board and of the former Civilian Defense staff are to unite in arranging a Halloween party with a full program at the Town hall Wednesday evening October 31, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Those attending are to come in costume and admission is free. A bonfire will be held in the back of the school building, followed by a movie at the town hall and dancing until 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and those desiring coffee are to bring sugar.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the youngest person present in costume, for the funniest costume for a boy and a girl, the most original costume for a boy and a girl, the most original costumes for an adult, and the funniest costume for a returned soldier.

## Speakers Sunday

The Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, will be the guest preacher in Russell Sage Chapel Sunday morning, October 28, at the eleven o'clock service. At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel the morning worship service at ten thirty will be led by the Rev. Robert C. Mildram of the Hermon faculty.

## Town Topics

The "Flight of the Ridgeites" is now completed. Those who remained to see the beautiful fall foliage and returned to their homes last week are: Miss Therese Simar to New York; Miss Lucy Jackson to Madison, N. J.; Mrs. E. L. McIntire and her sister, Miss Livingston, en route to Florida for the winter. Miss Minnie Erb has closed her cottage, as has Miss Virginia McLeod who was up from New York for a few days. Miss Louise Roe keeps the trail open to her house although she has quarters at Valley Vista Inn.

At the funeral service of the late headmaster, Dr. Henry F. Cutler, of Mount Hermon School, held in Hermon Memorial Chapel on Thursday, Oct. 11, the officiating clergyman was Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, a former head of the history department. He delivered a masterly tribute to the life and work of Dr. Cutler. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral pieces were displayed in the chancel.

Dr. William E. Park will be guest preacher at the Millbrook School, Millbrook, New York, on Sunday morning, October 28, and in the afternoon he will speak at vesper services at the Berkshire School in Sheffield.

The Federated church Ladies' Society of Winchester will hold their annual sale and chicken pie supper Thursday evening November 1.

## War Fund Drive

A total of \$1810.10 has already been received for the National War Fund drive in this town as announced by George McEwan, the treasurer, and who has forwarded this amount to state headquarters office last Tuesday. Mrs. Powell, chairman of the local committee stats that the canvass has almost been completed, but that she is hopeful that the quota for Northfield will be secured. The drive ends on the last day of the month. The local quota is \$2500.

## Dancing Classes

Community dancing classes began their sessions in town hall Tuesday afternoon, October 16, with Mrs. Virginia Maskiell of Greenfield, instructor. Various types of dancing will be taught and groups will be formed for all ages. All children are invited to attend and there will be a small fee. For information call Mrs. Cleland Cochran or Mrs. Harold Bigelow.

## Town Topics

The women of the Unitarian church will give a public supper at the town hall Thursday evening, Nov. 1. As usual a large attendance is predicted. Mrs. M. H. Brown of South Vernon received the greetings of many friends upon the observance of her 78th birthday on Monday, Oct. 22.

George McEwan has been appointed by the Moderator a member of the Town finance committee to fill a vacancy.

Second Lieut Gordon R. Pyper of Mount Hermon was released from the Army Air Force on October 12, at the Drew Field (Florida) separation station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper and entered the service in June, 1943.

Sgt. Alfred Labelle of this town has been honorably discharged from air service which he entered in May, 1942. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, holds the Air Medal with cluster, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and the good conduct medal. He was with the 10th air force in India.

Miss Lydia Wright a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of this town, and a member of the senior class at Mount Holyoke college, has received special mention for scholastic excellence during her junior year. She maintained an average of 90 per cent in her studies last year.

Maj. Lawrence R. Dames, well-known physician of Greenfield, has been released from active duty with the army medical corps and has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement at Biak, Netherland East Indies.

Friday Saturday

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

E. O. M.

End Of Month

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James Craig Signe Hasso

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Evelyn Ankers Richard Fraser

Sun.-Mon. Oct. 28-29

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Tues. Oct. 30

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BRATTLEBORO

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der the Act of March 3, 1879."

#### Shear Nonsense

"Is there anything you fancy to  
eat before the execution?" asked the  
warden.

"Yes, mushrooms," said the con-  
demned man. "I've always been scared  
to try them in case I'd be poisoned."

Mary (returning fro school): Jim-  
mie Wilson's examination papers were

so good that teacher keeps them on  
her desk to show visitors.

Mother: But why aren't your  
papers as good as Jimmie's dear?  
You have the same opportunities.

Mary (gravely): I know, mother,  
but Jimmie Wilson comes from a  
very bright family.

"My boy," Themistocles, the soldier  
and statesman, once said to his young  
son, "you are the most powerful per-  
son in all Greece."

"How can that be?" asked the lad.  
"Because," answered Themistocles,  
"the Athenians command all of  
Greece; I command the Athenians;  
your mother commands me; and you  
command your mother!"

Tired, a distinguished senator in  
Washington handed the menu to the  
waiter and said, "Just bring me a  
good meal."

A good meal was served and the  
senator gave the waiter a generous  
tip.

"Thank yo', suh," said the waiter,  
"and if yo' has any mo' friends what  
can't read, yo' jes send 'em to me."

The lady of the house suspected  
that one of her two sons had been  
dating the maid. Anxious to find out  
which one, she said:

"Nora, if you had the opportunity  
of going to the movies with one of my  
sons, which one would you choose?"  
"Oh, it's hard to say, ma'am. I've  
had grand times with both of them.  
But for real rollicking spree, give me  
the master."

"Hey, waiter, there's a fly in my  
soup."

"Grab your fork quick. Maybe a  
trout will come to the surface."

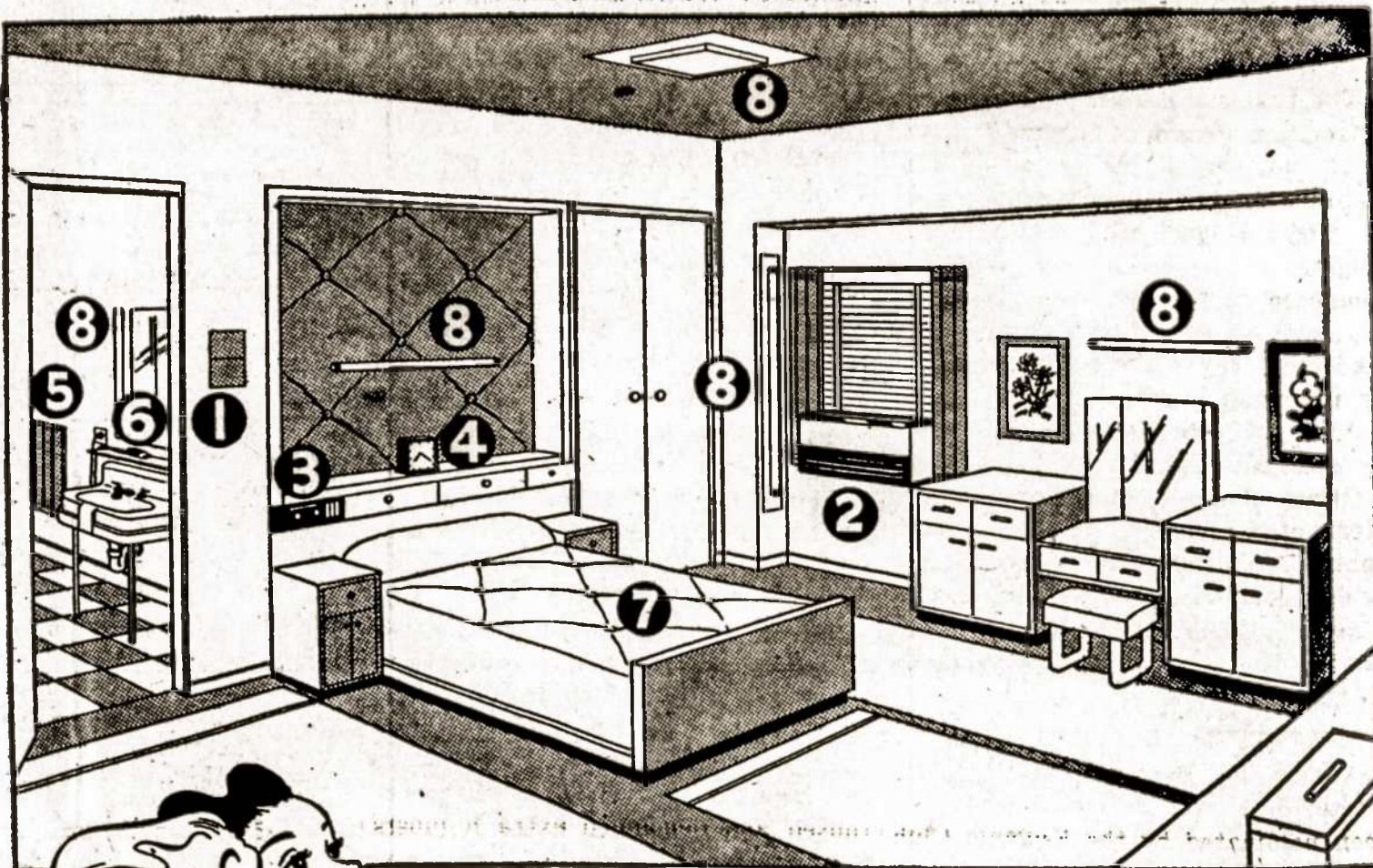
Husband: "Who was that you were  
talking to for a whole hour at the  
gate?"

Wife: "Oh, that was Mrs. Jones;  
she didn't have time to come in!"

Their cars having collided, Jock and  
Pat were surveying the situation.  
Jock offered Pat a drink from his  
bottle. Pat drank and Jock returned  
the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat, but aren't ye  
going to have a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jock, "but not until  
the police have been here."



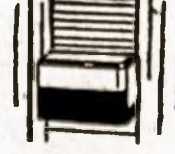
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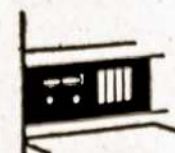
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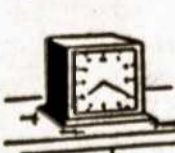
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